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Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
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460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Amended Dialing Parity Plan for US LEC of Tennessee Inc.  
Docket No. 99-00279

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On behalf of US LEC, I am submitting an original and thirteen (13) copies of this amended intraLATA dialing parity plan in response to discussions with Carsie Mundy of the TRA staff. This plan replaces the letter submitted by US LEC on April 22, 1999 and the plan submitted that same date in this docket. US LEC reiterates that the plan filed April 22, 1999 has been withdrawn.

US LEC already offers its local telephone customers a 2-PIC option and has done so since US LEC began offering local telephone service in Tennessee on February 1, 1998. Initially, the service was offered to customers who specifically requested a separate, intraLATA carrier. Now, the standard US LEC contract specifically asks that the customer designate an intraLATA carrier.

In order to insure that all US LEC customers are aware of the 2-PIC option, US LEC will mail notice to all customers that the 2-PIC option is available. Written notice will be sent to all existing customers within thirty (30) days following TRA approval of this plan. The notice, which will either be printed on the customer's bill or included with the bill, will state approximately as follows:

If you have not already selected a separate, long distance carrier for your 1+ intraLATA toll calls, you may do so by contacting your US LEC sales representative. If you are satisfied with your present service, no action is necessary to remain with your existing intraLATA carrier.

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As noted, all US LEC contracts ask a customer to select an intraLATA carrier. If an existing customer or new customer has not or does not select a carrier (No-PIC), its intraLATA toll calls will be blocked and such customer will need to dial an access code to complete its intraLATA toll calls. US LEC will make a list of intraLATA carriers available to all existing and new customers, if a customer requests such a list.

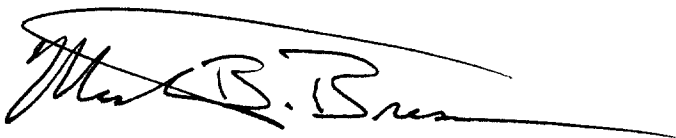
US LEC's plan will be implemented and its 2-PIC option will be available in all exchanges in which US LEC provides service and in all LATAs in which US LEC operates.

US LEC has no plans at this time to impose any additional charges to recover incremental costs related to implementing intraLATA toll dialing parity. Should US LEC decide later to impose such charges, US LEC will file an appropriate tariff. US LEC also does not have a PIC change charge.

When US LEC applied for authority to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee, it stated that it will abide by all applicable TRA rules. US LEC adheres to its previous statement.

If you have any questions concerning this plan, please contact Henry Walker at 252-2363 or me at 252-2399.

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